

#### **IV. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A gaming machine comprising:

a game result display device including a plurality of symbol display parts in which one or more symbols are variably displayed and stopped;

an internal winning combination determination device for determining an internal winning combination based on an output from a game start instruction device for instructing a game start;

a decisive image display determination device for determining whether or not a decisive image indicating that the internal winning combination determined by the internal winning combination determination device becomes a specific winning combination is displayed;

a game result display control device for controlling the game result display device based on a result determined by the internal winning combination determination device;

a game control means~~device~~ for conducting control concerning with a game;

a backup means~~device~~ capable of storing information concerning with a ~~the~~ game substantially at the same time as the gaming machine is powered off,

a backup restoration means~~device~~ for restoring the gaming machine in a state that the game control ~~means~~is able to conduct ~~device~~ conducts the control concerning with ~~games~~ the game based on the information stored in the backup ~~means~~device when the gaming machine is powered on again;

a backup restoration notifying means~~device~~ which operates based on operation of the backup restoration ~~means~~device, the backup restoration notifying device being arranged in front of the game result display device; and

a backup restoration notifying control means~~device~~ for controlling the backup restoration notifying ~~means~~device based on the information concerning with ~~games~~ the game, the backup restoration notifying control device storing floral kinds of restoration patterns

wherein when the gaming machine is powered on again and the backup restoration notifying control device selects one restoration pattern including the

decisive image based on that the decisive image display determination device determines that the decisive image is displayed, the backup restoration notifying control device controls the backup restoration notifying device so as to display the decisive image according to the restoration pattern selected by the backup restoration notifying control device on the backup restoration notifying device.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The gaming machine according to claim ~~21~~, wherein the backup restoration notifying control ~~means~~device does not control the backup restoration notifying ~~means~~device so as not to display the decisive image when the internal winning combination determination device determines the specific winning combination as the internal winning combination~~the information concerning with the internal winning combination indicates that a specific winning combination is the internal winning combination.~~

4. (Currently Amended) The gaming machine according to claim ~~1~~ 2, wherein ~~the backup restoration notifying control means is constructed so as to be able to control the backup restoration notifying means so that the backup restoration notifying means notifies by a plurality of notifying modes including a specific backup restoration notifying mode, and~~

wherein the backup restoration notifying control ~~means~~device controls the backup restoration notifying ~~means~~device so that the backup restoration notifying ~~means~~device notifies restoration of the gaming machine by the a specific backup restoration notifying mode when the internal winning combination determination device determines the specific winning combination at the internal winning combination~~the information concerning with the internal winning combination indicates that a specific winning combination is the internal winning combination.~~

5. (Currently Amended) The gaming machine according to claim 1, further comprising:

~~symbol display means constructed so as to include a plurality of symbol display parts in which one or more of the symbols are variably displayed and stopped;~~

~~wherein the backup restoration notifying means is arranged at a more front side than a display area of the symbol display means when seen from a front side of the gaming machine, and~~

wherein the backup restoration notifying control meansdevice controls the backup restoration notifying meansdevice so as to display letters indicating that the internal winning combination determined by the internal winning combination determination device becomes the specific winning symbol combination, in an area not corresponding to the symbol display parts of the game result display device on the backup restoration notifying device when the internal winning combination determination device determines the specific winning combination as the internal winning combination~~that the backup restoration notifying means notifies the information concerning with games in areas corresponding to the symbol display parts.~~

6. (Currently Amended) The gaming machine according to claim ~~21~~, wherein the backup restoration notifying control meansdevice controls the backup restoration notifying meansdevice so that the backup restoration notifying meansdevice notifies information concerning with a winning combination other than the winning combination indicated by the information of the internal winning combination determined by the internal winning combination determination device.

7. (New) The gaming machine according to claim 5 wherein the backup restoration notifying device notifies the letters in areas of the backup restoration notifying device corresponding to the symbol display parts of the game result display device.

8. (New) A gaming machine comprising:

a game result display device including a plurality of symbol display parts in which one or more symbols are variably displayed and stopped;

an internal winning combination determination device for determining an internal winning combination based on an output from a game start instruction device for instructing a game start;

a decisive image display determination device for determining whether or not a decisive image indicating that the internal winning combination determined by the internal winning combination determination device becomes a specific winning combination is displayed;

a game result display control device for controlling the game result display device based on a result determined by the internal winning combination determination device;

a game control device for conducting control concerning with a game;

a backup device capable of storing information concerning with the game substantially at the same time as the gaming machine is powered off, the information including a display pattern according to which the game result control device controls the game result display device, the display pattern having the decisive image based on that the decisive image display determination device determines that the decisive image is displayed;

a backup restoration device for restoring the gaming machine in a state that the game control device conducts the control concerning with the game based on the information stored in the backup device when the gaming machine is powered on again;

a backup restoration notifying device which operates based on operation of the backup restoration device, the backup restoration notifying device being arranged in front of the game result display device; and

a backup restoration notifying control device for controlling the backup restoration notifying device based on the information concerning with the game, the backup restoration notifying control device storing plural kinds of restoration patterns;

wherein when the gaming machine is powered on again and the backup restoration notifying control device selects one restoration pattern including the decisive image among the restoration patterns based on that the decisive image display determination device determines that the decisive image is displayed, the backup restoration notifying control device gives an award to a player if the display pattern when the gaming machine is powered off and the restoration pattern selected by the backup restoration notifying control device coincide with each other.